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485,134,000 DINARS FOR SERBIAN EDUCATION IN 1950

The Minister of Education for Serbia, Mite Miljkovic, in his report to the People's Skupstina of Serbia on 28 January 1950, reported that the budget for the Ministry of Education was 287,747,000 dinars in 1949 and that it will be 485,134,000 in 1950. The budgets of the People's Councils of srez, city, and local significance within the sphere of education and culture amounted to 1,533,638,403 dinars in 1949 and will be 2,335,483,000 dinars in 1950.

Within the past few years 95 new elementary schools, 92 higher elementary schools, 37 7-year schools, 3 lower music schools, 3 intermediate music schools, 6 incomplete gymnasiums, 4 complete gymnasiums, 6 intermediate trade schools, and 4 2-year government-administration schools were built.

In 1949, the construction of 192 buildings for elementary schools, 28 buildings for 7-year schools and gymnasiums, 16 buildings for intermediate trade schools, 5 institutes, and 7 children's homes were constructed. In Serbia, 945,000 textbooks were printed in 1949 for elementary schools, 856,000 textbooks of 25 different kinds for intermediate schools, 45,000 textbooks for normal schools, and 285,000 textbooks of 49 different kinds for intermediate trade schools. For national minorities 116,500 copies of 15 different types of textbooks were printed in 1949, and 110,000 copies of 15 different types of pedagogical literature were also printed in that year.

The number of students attending school increased in 1949 - 1950, as compared to 1948 - 1949, in every category except in the first grades of elementary schools, as can be seen from the table below:

Type of School	1948	1949-50	
	Initial Enrollment	Final Attendance	Initial Enrollment
Elementary schools Higher elementary	648,953	614,255	607,498
schools 7-year schools Gyrnasiums	6,818 1,157 1 ⁸ 1,945	6,271 1,123 168,277	10,023 6,592 191,280

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Type of	1948-	1949-50	
3chool	Initial Enrollment	Final Attendance Initi	Initial Enrollment
Normal schools Teachers' colleges Schools for li-	9,412 84	8,620 73	10,379 266 .
brarians Schools for the general educa-	30	25	61
tion of workers Universities	6,222 418	2,668	4,764 753

The table below represents the enrollment in schools for minorities:

	Elemen- tary	Higher Ele- mentary	7-year Schools	Gymna- siums	Normal Schools	Schools for General Education of Workers
1948-49 1949-50		1,929 1,952	713	13,193 19,530	1,363 1,407	20 73

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